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SUBJ: BREZHNEV VISIT TO FRANCE: HEALTH QUESTION?

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1. SOVIET EMBASSY SOURCE (PROTECT THROUGHOUT) CONFIRMS QUAI REPORTS THAT DE GUIRINGAUD NOW INVITED TO MOSCOW JUNE 6 FOR PREPARATION BREZHNEV VISIT TO FRANCE. INTERESTINGLY, EXACT DATE FOR BREZHNEV HIMSELF, HAS STILL NOT BEEN SET AND, SOURCE BELIEVES, WILL NOT BE SET UNTIL DE GUIRINGAUD'S TRIP. IF BREZHNEV IS TO COME HERE TOWARD THE END OF JUNE OR EARLY IN JULY AS NOW EXPECTED, THIS WILL OBVIOUSLY LEAVE LITTLE TIME FOR LAST-MINUTE JOCKEYING BETWEEN DE GUIRINGAUD'S MISSION AND THE MAIN EVENT.

2. ASKED WHY SOVIETS WERE CUTTING IT SO FINE, SOURCE
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SAID,--WITH REITERATED REQUEST THAT HE BE PROTECTED-- THAT REAL REASON NOW WAS BREZHNEV'S HEALTH. INDEED, IT WAS EVEN STILL "SLIGHTLY POSSIBLE" THAT BREZHNEV MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT AT ALL. HOWEVER, SOVIET EMBASSY WAS PROCEEDING ON THE "FIRM ASSUMPTION" THAT THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT BREZHNEV'S HEALTH HAS BEEN CITED TO US BY SOVIET REP, EVEN ON VERY DISCREET BACKGROUND BASIS, AS A REASON FOR THE CONTINUING DELAY IN SETTING AN EXACT DATE. IT IMPLIES AGAIN THAT HE MAY BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE MAJOR EFFORTS ONLY UPON QUITE SHORT NOTICE.
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